

**PRELIMINARY - PROJECT
SCHEDULE**

The project schedule is set to have plan approval before the April 15, 2009 deadline for Federal Aid Projects for the 2009 construction season. This schedule allows for approximately 13 months for right-of-way acquisition.

Kick-off meeting with Crow Wing County.....	June 28, 2007
Concept layout to Crow Wing County for review	August 15, 2007
Public open houses	July to September of 2007
Geotechnical investigation complete	August 30, 2007
Topographic surveys complete	August 30, 2007
Wetland delineation complete	August 30, 2007
Draft Project Memorandum to Crow Wing County for review.....	September 1, 2007
Draft Project Memorandum to State Aid for review	September 15, 2007
Project Memorandum approved.. ..	December 1, 2007
Begin right-of-way acquisition process	December 1, 2007
Begin detailed design and plan preparation.....	October 1, 2007
Construction plans to Federal Aid for review	December 31, 2007
Conclude right-of-way acquisition.....	December 31, 2008
Construction plan approval and authorization for bids	April 15, 2009
Advertise for bids	May 1, 2009
Open bids.....	June 1, 2009